

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of.:	§	
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**RESPONSE TO FINAL FILED IN CONJUNCTION WITH RCE**

Sir:

This is in response to the United States Patent and Trademark Final Office Action mailed July 29, 2010, which response is being made on November 29, 2010, and for which a one month extension of time fee is due and enclosed herewith.

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is also enclosed herewith.

Applicant submits this response for entry into the record, in which:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on **page 2**.

**Remarks** begin on **page 6**.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: